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ODD FELLOWS BANQUET.

In Their Handsome Hall Wednesday Evening, Feb. 23rd.

J. C. MEYER ESQ., WAS TOASTMASTER

The Toasts Were Responded to by J. Will Conley, W. Harrison Walker, Hugh S. Taylor, F. E. Naginey, J. S. McCarger, C. P. Hewes, C. R. Kurtz, Hon. James Schofield, T. H. Harter and D. O. Etters.

OVER ONE HUNDRED PRESENT

One of the strongest secret orders in the United States to-day is the Odd Fellows, and right here in Bellefonte we have a lodge to be proud of. It is composed of the best and ablest men of our town, men renowned for their honesty, integrity, and fidelity of purpose. They are a credit to any town, any community.

Wed. Feb. 23, this order, Centre Lodge, No. 153 I. O. O. F., of Bellefonte, celebrated its 53rd anniversary by a grand banquet held in their handsome and commodious rooms in the Crider block. The scene which met the gaze when all the guests were seated around the long tables in the beautifully furnished hall was indeed a brilliant one. For the first time in two years the ladies were present at an Odd Fellows banquet and the grace and charm of their presence greatly added to the enjoyment of the occasion. It was just nine o'clock when the guests over one hundred in number sat down to enjoy the delightful repast prepared for them by that prince of caterers, B. C. Achenbach.

There were six long tables in all and they fairly groaned under the weight of the good things prepared. All the delicacies of the season were there in plenty and for over an hour the guests discussed them. The menu was as follows:

Bread and Butter	Cold Slaw
Oyster Stew	Pickles
Chicken Salad	Pickled Tongue
Switzer Cheese	Celery
Chocolate and Vanilla Ice Cream	Olives
Lady Fingers	Macaroons
Coffee	Mixed Cakes
Fruit	Nuts

During the progress of the banquet a mandolin club composed of the following named gentlemen discoursed delightful music; Messrs. Vesta Culveyhouse, Frank Taylor, Henry Brown and Joe Katz.

When everyone had enjoyed the good things to their hearts content the toastmaster of the evening, J. Calvin Meyer, Esq., arose and rapid for order.

In a short talk he spoke of the object of the gathering and paid a high compliment to the ladies present. Mr. Meyer made an ideal toastmaster, of pleasing appearance and an eloquent speaker, possessing a voice that could be distinctly heard in every part of the big hall, it is safe to say that no better man could have been secured for the position.

Mr. Meyer introduced each speaker with some witty remark which from the start put everyone in a good humor. Many of the speeches of the evening fairly sparkled with wit and humor while others touched a tender cord, especially when they referred to this order whose watchwords are faith, hope and charity.

Another reference which touched a responsive cord in every heart was to the dead heroes of the battleship Maine.

The speakers of the evening and the toasts they responded to were as follows:

"Come to order."—J. Will Conley.

"The Day we celebrate."—W. Harrison Walker.

"The Agitator of Centre Lodge."—F. E. Naginey.

"How to get even."—J. S. McCarger.

"Why Travel Life's Journey alone?"

—C. R. Kurtz.

Some things our wives would like to know.—Hon. James Schofield, "The Press."—T. H. Harter.

"Odd Fellowship as an Educational Factor."—D. O. Etters.

This closed the program for the evening and everyone prepared to go home feeling that they had passed a most enjoyable evening. Before parting however, the toastmaster requested all to rise and sing that famous old song "Auld Lang Syne."

Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
And never brought to min'?

Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
And days o' lang syne?

Chorus—For auld lang syne, my dear,
For auld lang syne,
We'll tak a cup o' kindness yet
For auld lang syne!

Woman Seized a Burglar.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Samuel Lockhart, of 3320 Ruthven Street, wife of a Pennsylvania Railroad engineer who is away from home at night, awoke at 2 o'clock this morning to feel the muzzle of a burglar's revolver pressed against her temple. At the same time she heard a hoarse admonition that outcry meant death.

Mrs. Lockhart proved herself a brave woman. Pretending to rub her eyes, she struck the intruder a stinging blow on the face. In his astonishment the burglar dropped the revolver. Before he could stoop to seize it Mrs. Lockhart sprang from the bed and called "Sam! Sam!" as if for her husband.

The ruse frightened the robber, who dashed from the room with Mrs. Lockhart in pursuit. In his eagerness to escape the woman the burglar slammed the front door in Mrs. Lockhart's face. As she reached the street she saw another burglar climbing out of a cellar window. Three gold rings and several trinkets were taken by the thieves.

Met With a Terrible Accident.

Henry Davis, son of William Davis, of near Clearfield, Bedford county, had his coat caught in the cogs in the flouring mill of Henry Mills on Tuesday and was whirled around violently over twenty times before the machinery was stopped. His feet were beaten off, his arms and hands badly lacerated, and it is feared he is also internally injured. So tightly were his clothes wound around the shaft that it required some moments after stopping the machinery to extricate him. He is still conscious, but will probably die. Davis tells of the terrible thoughts of being ground up alive passing through his mind while being whirled around.

Making Arms for Uncle Sam.

NEW HAVEN, March 1.—Thomas G. Bennett, president of the Winchester Repeating Arms Company, denies the report that his company had suspended the manufacture of sporting guns to fill a Government order. Mr. Bennett said: "The Winchester Company has not stopped making sporting guns or ammunition, and has no intention of doing so. We have not received any special inquiries from the Government in relation to our facilities, and have no reason to expect any, as the authorities know of them."

"If true we are running overtime in some departments, and we are filling Navy Department orders, but these orders were received prior to the sinking of the Maine."

A Lady Evangelist.

Mrs. James Levan, of Lock Haven has been assisting Rev. Goodling in his evangelistic meetings. Mrs. Levan is a comparatively young lady, and is certainly endowed with divine power from on high. She has been conducting the meetings for sometime past, and through her instrumentality many souls have been brought into the kingdom of God.

Mrs. Levan left for her home Tuesday but we hope the good work may continue as many of our young men have been brought to see the error of their ways and have been saved.

While in Bellefonte Mrs. Levan was the guest at the lovely home of Mr. John Roundtree on Willow bank street.

A SABBATH BLAZE.

Three Stable Properties Damaged by Fire.

ORIGIN OF THE FIRE A MYSTERY

It Started in the Hay Mow of M. B. Garman's Stable—The Stables of Dr. J. L. Seibert and the Tate Estate Also Burn.

LOSS SEVENTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS

On Sunday afternoon about 4:30 the usual stillness of the Sabbath day was disturbed by the shrill whistle of the fire alarm at the electric light house and by that always terrible cry of fire. Dense clouds of smoke were seen ascending into the heavens from the vicinity of the Episcopal church and right in the most thickly settled portion of the town.

Crowds of people were soon hurrying in that direction and the fire was discovered to be in the hay mow of M. B. Garman's stable in the rear of his residence on Allegheny street. The fire spread with great rapidity and soon the adjoining stable of Dr. J. L. Seibert was on fire. It also leaped across the alley setting fire to the stable on the Tate property occupied by Orrie Atwood.

The fire companies however were soon on the scene and the further spread of the fire was ended.

In the office of the Garman stable when the fire broke out was one of the stable boys and several friends. It was at once apparent that the stable was doomed and willing hands were soon to work assisting to get out the live stock, carriages etc., in this stable and others in the vicinity. Mr. Garman owns five of the finest race horses in this vicinity and efforts were at once directed towards getting them out.

Among the number is the famous Dollie Spencer with a record of 2:18 and Mills with a record of 2:35. Through the promptness and presence of mind of those in the vicinity they were removed to place of safety. All the carriages, buggies and harness were also removed.

The firemen worked nobly and soon had the fire fiend under their control and they deserve a great deal of credit, as it was in the heart of the town surrounded by thousands of dollars worth of valuable property.

The Garman and Seibert stables are a total loss and the Tate stable a partial one.

The Garman stable is owned by Thomas B. Hamilton of New York. The loss sums up as follows, M. B. Garman, personal property \$200.00 insured, Thos. B. Hamilton, New York, on stable \$500.00 with \$300.00 insurance; Dr. J. L. Seibert, on stable and hay and grain \$900.00 covered by insurance.

George Tate's stable, \$150.00 covered by insurance, making a total loss of \$1750.00, mostly covered by insurance.

Like a Fiery Furnace.

CALIFORNIA, Pa., Feb. 25.—The fire that started yesterday morning in the Eclipse coal mine, owned by Blackburn & Co., is still burning, and though a large force of men has been steadily at work fighting the flames, no progress has been made.

It is supposed the fire was started by an Italian miner carelessly knocking some burnt wick off his lamp among the grease in the entry. The fire, when discovered, was located at the "second turn," about 400 yards in, and when the blaze began five men were at work, four machine men and one driver. Four escaped by climbing out of the air shaft through the dense smoke.

Two were unacquainted with the pit, making their escape still more difficult. When the last two men reached the outside they were almost exhausted by smoke, heat and exertion. The fifth man made his escape from the burning pit this morning. After wandering about through smoke and darkness for hours he at last escaped by way of the Champion mine. Pit Boss Minford was badly hurt to-day by a large piece of falling rock striking his head. He was carried from the scene of the fire unconscious.

Clean Copper Vessels With Lemon.

Copper vessels may be effectively cleaned by rubbing them with half a lemon dipped in salt. They should then be rinsed in pure water, and afterwards polished with a soft cloth.

Burned at Sea

Boston, February 27.—The British steamer Legislator, Captain Tennant, bound from Liverpool for Colon, was burned at sea February 16 in latitude 31.23 north, longitude 44.10 west. The fire broke out on February 13 and burned fiercely for three days, during which time Fireman Thomas Roberts was burned to death, Second Officer James Bate-man and Seaman William Angell were drowned by the capsizing of a boat. Third Officer Martin and Chief Steward John Gaffney went adrift in another boat and Chief Cook Fred E. Lee, crazed with fearful burns, jumped overboard. The rest of the crew of thirty men, with two passengers, were rescued by the fruit steamer Flowergate and brought to this port, arriving here to-day.

Four of the crew, Chief Engineer John Trougher, Second Engineer John Holden, Fourth Engineer Robert Milne and Seaman Charles Ibbotson, were so severely injured that they were taken to the Marine hospital and Holden is not expected to live.

The suffering of those who survived the fearful three days in which they were tossed about by the waves, while explosion after explosion threatened to send the fire-eaten steamer to the bottom, makes a tale seldom equalled in the annals of the merchant marine.

Found a Watery Grave.

St. Louis, February 26.—Albert A. Henry, a traveling agent for a Philadelphia cold storage firm, jumped from the middle span of the Eads bridge to-day and was drowned in the Mississippi. The body has not been recovered. Henry left his overcoat on the bridge. In the pockets was a memorandum book, by which he was identified. In the book was these words:

"Albert A. Henry, 1311 North Forty-first street, Philadelphia, Pa. Have a wife and child. Am crazy and want to die."

A letter addressed to him at 27 South Eighth street, St. Louis, was from Evans, purchasing agent of Nelson, Morris & Co., East St. Louis. It said they had not heard from him since last Friday and urged him to return and finish the work he had begun.

In another envelope addressed to his Philadelphia home was the announcement of a meeting of Hamilton lodge No. 334, Free and Accepted Masons, at Masonic temple, Philadelphia, February 22.

In Cupid's Net.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Register G. W. Rumberger.

Robert D. Norie, of Renova, Clinton county, and Sarah E. Hanly, of Milesburg.

Harry H. Evey, of Lemont, and Annie Musser, of Warriors Mark.

A. L. Cowher, of Port Matilda, and Sadie E. McCready, of Tyrone.

Dr. John F. Alexander, of Centre Hall, and Lillian E. Allison, of Potters Mills.

John S. Searly and Carrie V. Carson, both of Bellefonte.

John C. Krumrine and Tome Elberta Hosterman, both of Penn twp.

Samuel I. Corl, of Ferguson twp., and Mary E. Seibert, of Benner twp.

C. A. Weaver, of Penns Cave, and Lena B. Long, of Madisonburg.

Senator Penrose Active.

Senator Penrose introduced a petition in the senate this week from the Minie trial association of Milton, asking for the passage of legislation prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in government buildings; also petitions from the Milton Ministerial association and the First Baptist church at Kane in favor of laws providing for voluntary arbitration in labor troubles, to protect state anti cigarette laws, to provide a Sunday rest law for the District of Columbia, to prevent interstate gambling by telegraph or telephone, and to prevent kinetoscope reproductions of prize fights.

He Was Hard Worked.

Common Citizen.—Are you fellows ever very hard worked.

Government Clerk.—We are. Last election they worked me for nearly half my month's salary.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

WILLIAM M. SINGERLY.

Suddenly Expired at His Home in Philadelphia.

HEART DISEASE WAS THE CAUSE

He Was Born in 1832 and His Was a Busy Career Both as a Politician and Also as a Business Man.

HIS RECENT FINANCIAL REVERSES

PHILADELPHIA, February 27.—William M. Singerly died suddenly at his residence 1701 Locust street, this afternoon. Heart disease was the immediate cause of death. Mr. Singerly had been suffering for about ten days from a cold and had remained at home since last Wednesday, although his indisposition was in no way serious.

While sitting in his bed room smoking a cigar he was seized with a violent fit of coughing and immediately afterwards fell over dead. In the room at the time were Mr. Singerly's grand daughter, Miss Mable Singerly Meredith, and two servants. His son-in-law, James S. McCortney had left a few moments before the sudden end came, leaving Mr. Singerly apparently in good health, apart from his slight cold. The physicians say they had frequently cautioned Mr. Singerly that his heart was weak as a result of excessive smoking and of late his custom was to take a "dry smoke." To-day, however, his cigar was lighted and it is thought that the smoke brought on the coughing spell, the severity of which ruptured a vessel of the heart. Mr. Singerly leaves a daughter, Mrs. E. Singerly Balch, who is at present touring Europe.

William M. Singerly was proprietor of the Record Publishing company, president of the Chestnut Street National bank and the Chestnut Street Savings Fund and Trust company, which recently collapsed, and president of the Singerly pulp and paper mill. He was a member of the Fairmount Park commission and until lately its treasurer, and a trustee of the Philadelphia Commercial Museum.

He was born in this city on December 27, 1832, and, with the exception of a brief period in his early manhood when he conducted a commission business in Chicago, lived here ever since. His father, Joseph Singerly, was one of the originators of the street railway system of Philadelphia and William returned here to assume the management of the Germantown Passenger Railway company.

In 1877 he bought the Record, then a comparatively feeble journal, and brought it to its present standard of excellence.

In 1887, upon the retirement of Governor Pattison from office, Mr. Singerly took an active part in establishing the Chestnut Street National bank, of which the ex-governor became the first vice president. Upon Mr. Pattison being called for a second time to the governorship of Pennsylvania, Mr. Singerly succeeded him as president of the bank, and also became president of the Chestnut Street Trust and Savings Fund company.

In seeking relaxation from the cares of business Mr. Singerly had for many years taken a keen interest in farming and stock raising. His herds of Holstein cattle at his large farm at Gwynedd, in Montgomery county, were famous for years, and he was also owner of the Elkton stock farm, near Elkton, Cecil county, Md.

Mr. Singerly was always an active democrat. In 1894 he was unanimously made the democratic candidate for governor of Pennsylvania and entered with great energy into the canvass, speaking in nearly every county in the state. In all he made over seventy speeches in upholding the cause of democracy. The republican majority of Pennsylvania was too great to be overcome, however, and his competitor, General Hastings, carried off the honors.

During the last national campaign he supported the Palmer and Buckner ticket, making a number of speeches in its behalf in Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland, and organizing a local association in aid of the movement. He also took an active part in forming the Pennsylvania Bankers' association.

Financial misfortune overtook Mr. Singerly during the last few months of his life, when, on December 23 last, the Chestnut Street National Bank and Trust company were compelled to close their doors. Messrs. Earle and Cook were made assignees of the Trust company and managers of a plan looking to the liquidation of the affairs of both institutions. Mr. Singerly promptly turned over to them every personal asset he possessed, including his interest in the Record.

Both Mortally Wounded.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 26.—Shortly before midnight last night Policeman Louis Keller noticed the rear door of a cigar store unlocked and the lights out. He went in to investigate and a bullet whizzed past his head. A fusillade followed. A moment later the door opened and out rushed five men, leaving Keller, shot through the heart, dead on the floor behind them. Police-

man Derrant had just come up, and one of the men ran into his arms. Derrant found him to be mortally wounded, one of Keller's bullets having passed through his abdomen. He gave his name as Jack Burke, of New York. Four more of the burglars were captured—Robert Powers, James Burns, Frank O'Conner and Frank Monroe, all said to be eastern crooks, whose field of operations has been Montreal and Buffalo. Burke in his dying statement said that he fired the shot that killed Keller.

The Walls of Italica Found.

MADRID, February 26.—The finds of gold and silver coins at Santiponce, near Seville, have brought many antiquarians to the spot. The excavations have been continued with great zeal, and among the latest finds are a Roman marble statue in complete preservation, an amphora and some fine mosaics.

But more interesting still is the location of the walls of ancient Italica, a portion of which has been laid bare. They were made of roughly formed stone and mortar without battlements, but a truncated square tower in a perfect state of preservation is the latest discovery.

Santiponce is among the hills that bound the valley of the Guadalquivir on the west and is about three miles from Seville, which is across the river and on the other side of the valley. The town of Italica was founded by Scipio Africanus in the second Punic war. It was the birthplace of the Roman emperor Trajan.

Angered by Spanish Flag.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Feb. 28.—A number of young men and ladies in preparing for an entertainment to be given in St. Bridget's Hall this morning noticed several Spanish flags among the bunting put up over the stage. With one accord the young people proceeded to demolish the work of the decorator.

Girls spat upon the Spanish flags and the men trampled them under their feet. Then they hoisted the Stars and Stripes in their place amid cheers. The decorator got away in safety after vowing never to parade any more Spanish flags.

Not So Many.

The human race today numbers 1,620,000,000, and increases eight per cent every 10 years, according to the recent report of the International Statistical Institute. The society has set its heart upon having in 1900 a joint count of human noses in all civilized nations, but various governments decline to upset their census arrangements made for other years, and the scheme has been abandoned. The figures 1,620,000,000, are not an exact count but as close an estimate as possible by expert statisticians. Any patriotic individual, here or abroad, who fancies that this country contains the major part of mankind should compare his country's population with that of the world. In the United States we amount to about four per cent of the human race.

May Be the Right Man.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., February 25.—The safe in the Washington hotel was blown open early this morning and \$800 in money was stolen. From marks in the snow the thieves were tracked to Entrioken where one of them was captured. He gave his name as Philip Fagan, of Latrobe Pa. When searched \$105 in currency and \$50 in gold were found on him. This was identified by the hotel proprietor. Fagan had a gunshot wound in his leg, and the proprietor said he fired at the burglars while they were running away.

A GRAND RECEPTION.

Tendered Dr. George Atherton On His Return From Europe.

On Wednesday evening a grand and informal reception was given President George Atherton in the large armory at State College. A number of Bellefonte people were in attendance. A special train left here at seven o'clock and on arrival, the party repaired, to the above mentioned building, where a reception committee composed of Dr. Atherton and wife, Prof. Buckhout and wife and Dr. Lawrence Collett and others. After an hour's social intercourse, refreshments were served on the stage, and then, Prof. Buckhout in a brief but admirable way introduced Dr. Collett who made the address of welcome, in his own inimitable style, and manner.

Dr. Atherton then responded to this eloquent address in a most feeling and fitting way, in which he very kindly alluded to the Bellefonte contingents. The reception ended by a beautiful solo, by Mr. W. E. Wenzel of Bellwood. Mr. Wenzel controls a beautiful cultivated tenor, and certainly charmed his many hearers.

The guests who were present from Bellefonte were as follows: James Coburn and wife, Mrs. E. R. Rogers, John P. Harris and wife, Wm. P. Bumes, Chas. McCurdy, W. W. Montgomery and daughter, Miss Emma, Geo. L. Potter, John L. Potter, A. Allison and wife, F. H. Thomas and wife, S. D. Ray, A. O. Furst and wife, J. L. Spangler and wife, Clement Dale, Linn Harris, J. A. Aikens and wife, John Meese and wife, Francis Speer, Newlin Irwin, John L. Kurtz, and wife, James Hughes, Misses Reed, Overton and Cook, C. M. Bower and wife, Ellis Orvis and wife, D. F. Fortney, Monroe Arner, S. H. Williams and wife, George R. Meek, J. C. Weaver and wife, Frank Rhoads and sister Rebecca, H. Sechler wife and daughter, Miss Margaret S. B. Miller, Dr. J. M. Locke and wife, Edward Garman and wife, James Harris and wife.

Dr. Locke's New Office.

In the Spring Dr. M. J. Locke expects to move from the McCafferty home on the corner of Spring and Curtin streets to the Brew house near the Centre county bank. The doctor has had men at work digging and preparing a foundation for a large office. The building will run thirty-five feet to the rear of the lot and will be fifteen feet wide. It will be a one-story building with three large rooms. The office will be an excellent location and no doubt the doctor will do a fine business.

The readers of The Ladies' Home Journal are about as responsive a clientele as any magazine possesses. About six months ago the Philadelphia magazine started to publish a series of practical architectural plans showing how artistic houses could be built at moderate cost. It employed a special architect, and his work was certainly artistic. Besides the plans it agreed to furnish complete specifications of each house at a minimum cost. Thousands of people liked the plans given and the series has been a great success for the magazine. This spring the building of over five hundred houses, varying in cost from \$1500 to \$7000 each, will be started in different parts of the country by Journal readers, in addition to over one hundred other houses which have already been built. The Ladies' Home Journal, Philadelphia.

—The citizens of Gaysport were greatly agitated about 5 o'clock yesterday evening by the appearance in the sky of what was believed to be a war cross or omen of impending war. The emblem appeared in the west and was of a white color, the perpendicular part beginning at a quarter angle of the sky and extending past the horizon. The part which formed the cross was white, tinged with red, and was of the proper length to form a perfect cross. It was visible for more than an hour and was witnessed by hundreds of persons, who firmly believe that it was unmistakably a sign of war. One time a man in Half Moon valley who had led a somewhat boisterous and wicked life, got sick and was likely to die. One day an eccentric friend called to see him and during a conversation the sick man stated that he had made peace with his Master, and was sure of being called into the holy kingdom; whereupon, after some meditation, the friend remarked, "Isaac, you had better say meebly."—Tyrone Herald

McClure's Magazine for March will contain a valuable article on the Klondike. Within the last month government surveyors and explorers have returned with full information regarding the character of the country and the way of reaching it and living in it; and this article, prepared by Mr. Hamlin Garland, will embody information derived from these surveys and explorers in special interviews with them, and from their official reports, some of which are not yet published. It will be illustrated with scenes along the several routes from unpublished official photographs.

Spain is Bankrupt.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The "Evening News" says that the holders of Spanish bonds are greatly alarmed at the serious news received from Spain to the effect that the Bank of Spain will only take the coupons due on April 1 with recourse.

Apparently the meaning is that all depositors of Government coupons for credit with the Bank of Spain must endorse them; in the event of the bank's failure to collect them from the public Treasury it will then have reserved the right to have recourse to the indorsers for a refunding of the money passed to their credit upon the deposit of the paper. This act by the Bank of Spain in its character as financial representative of the Government is one of national bankruptcy.

Troops Ready to Move.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 24.—A dispatch to the "Journal" from Leavenworth, Kas., says that a state of tension existed at Fort Leavenworth last night caused by the receipt of telegraphic orders to have the entire command in readiness to move at twenty-four hours' notice.

Nobody need have Neuralgia. Get Dr. Miles' Pain Pills from druggists. "One cent a dose."

STATESMEN who are bawling the reduction of wages in New England through the improvement of methods in the manufacturing establishments in the South and greater advantages there enjoyed, are saying nothing about the advance of wages in the iron mines, the coal mines, the glass works, the iron works, the pottery works, and the railroads throughout the United States.

GETTING READY

Every expectant mother has a trying ordeal to face. If she does not



get ready for it, there is no telling what may happen. Child-birth is full of uncertainties if

Nature is not given proper assistance.

Mother's Friend

is the best help you can use at this time. It is a liniment, and when regularly applied several months before baby comes, it makes the advent easy and nearly painless. It relieves and prevents "morning sickness," relaxes the overstrained muscles, relieves the distended feeling, shortens labor, makes recovery rapid and certain without any dangerous after-effects. Mother's Friend is good for only one purpose, viz.: to relieve motherhood of danger and pain.

One dollar per bottle at all drug stores, or sent by express on receipt of price. Free Books, containing valuable information for women, will be sent to any address upon application.

THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

Much Activity.

NEW ORLEANS, February 23.—The cruiser Marble headed sail for Key West to-day to join the North Atlantic squadron.

GALVESTON, Tex., February 23.—The battleship Texas and gunboat Nashville sailed from Galveston this afternoon. The Texas goes to rejoin Admiral Sicard's fleet and the Nashville to Key West for orders. It has been reported that the Nashville would be sent to Havana to replace the Maine, but if Captain Maynard has any such orders he has given no hint of it here. The big ten-inch gun, the first of the ordnance for the Galveston fortifications, will reach Galveston tonight.

CINCINNATI, February 23.—There has been much activity at Fort Thomas in Kentucky for some days. The troops are under special discipline, with extra drilling. Cochrane, the commandant, and other officers refuse to be interviewed. To-day the troops were supplied with 150 rounds of ammunition each. Battery B, of the Ohio National Guard, under command of Captain Herman to-day advertised for recruits.

NEW YORK, February 23.—Major General Merritt, commanding the department of the east, left to-day for an inspection of the defenses on the Atlantic coast south of New York. He announced that this was his regular annual inspection.

Must Paint the Vessel.

PHILADELPHIA, February 23.—Imperative orders were issued to-day to the painters working on the cruiser Minneapolis, in dry dock at League Island, that they must finish her so that she can be floated at tide to-morrow. The force of men has been enlarged, they worked until dusk to-night and will resume at daylight in the morning. The navy yard was crowded to-day with men desiring to enlist, but the medical examination was too rigid for most of them and only a few were accepted.

THEIR FEMININE VALET.

He Attends to the Clothing of Four Society Men.

There are at least four men in St. Louis who will never be hampered and "done for" when they marry as they are now. One of them is a widower, the other three are dyed-in-the-wool bachelors. They live in handsome apartments in the West End, and between them they have a woman valet. She is a motherly-looking, middle-aged creature, quite lady-like, and always as neat as a pin in her attire. She probably does not see her employers once a month. She goes to their rooms every day after they have left them, and puts their clothes in order. She gets the laundry ready and delivers it to the laundry wagon on specified days. She is there when it is returned, sorts it, sews on missing buttons, darns the silken socks, puts the handkerchiefs between their scent bags, and regularly once a week she cleans out the drawers.

When one of her charges leaves her a note, saying that he is going to the theater or a party at night, she lays his dress suit out, puts the shirt ready, adjusts the buttons, varnishes his pumps, in fact, has everything so that all the man has to do is to put them on. Next morning they are as carefully put away. His various suits of clothes are brushed every day, and his valet doesn't have to be told when they should go to the tailor's for fresh creases in the trousers and a sponging of coat and vest.

A moderate charge per week is made for the service by this woman, who makes really a good living out of her clever idea of "doing" for gentlemen.—St. Louis Republican.

SAVED HIS LIFE BY A JEST.

Wanted Time to Read His Bible Before He Died.

Archee Armstrong was the well beloved father of King James VI. of Scotland, afterward James I. of England, and this is the traditional story of their introduction:

One day a shepherd with the carcass of a sheep upon his shoulders was tracked to his cottage on the moorlands by the officers of justice. In the cottage they found a vacant-faced lad, rocking a cradle with more attention than a boy is accustomed to give that duty; this, however, did not arouse their suspicions. They searched the cottage thoroughly, but failed to discover the sheep. They were about to depart, when one of their number accidentally looked into the cradle, and the stolen sheep lay there! The lad, who was supposed to be the thief, was brought before King James VI. of Scotland. He was tried, convicted and sentenced to die. He began to plead with the king. He was a poor, ignorant fellow, he said; he had heard of the Bible and would like to read it through before he died. Would the king respite him until he did so? The king readily gave his consent, whereupon the culprit immediately said, "Then hang me if I ever read a word of it, as long as my een are open."

The witty reply captured the king. He pardoned the prisoner, and took him into his service as jester. In this capacity Archee was soon a prime favorite.—Amelia Wofford in St. Nicholas.

Crank's Not a Success.

No successful man is a crank. Look over the cranks of your acquaintance and you will be surprised to notice that not one of them does anything well. They are not prominent citizens; they do nothing for the general good. A crank who is a lawyer is not a good lawyer; a crank who is usually a crank because he is a failure. After demonstrating that he lacks ordinary common sense, a crank pretends that he knows everything and that other people do not know anything; that society has learned nothing from experience, and that the world should be turned upside down to accord some of his untried theories. If you can avoid being a crank you'd better do it. You can't succeed as a crank at anything.—Nebraska State Journal.

Where Bears are Sacred.

The greatest bear country in the Southwest is the Navajo Indian reservation, where the bears are never hunted and may live, multiply and grow old in peace. The Navajo believes that bruin is a sacred animal, and they will never kill or consent to have one killed—except under one circumstance. This is when a bear has killed a red man, and the identity of the culprit is as well established as that of the victim. Then, headed by their medicine men, half the tribe will gather at Bruin's doorway, humbly beg his pardon for what is about to happen, and pray to his shade not to look for vengeance. This done, one or two warriors will boldly penetrate the cave and kill the bear, which is then accorded a decent burial.—San Francisco Call.

Therefore Popular.

"They say ladies wear costumes now in which fishnetting is conspicuous," said Mr. Whistler.

"Yes," said Mrs. Whittles, "they're very durable."

"Quite catching, too, I should say," said Whistler.—Harper's Bazar.

It is related of Fanny Kemble that she carried the tragic air of the stage into everyday affairs. While in Boston she stopped at the Tremont House, and was accustomed to dine in her rooms at five o'clock. On one occasion the waiter brought her dinner ten minutes too soon, and she made him take it away until the hour had struck. On another occasion she gave the servant some clothes for the laundry.



A Fatal Spider-Web.

When a fly accidentally gets caught in a spider's web, the spider goes calmly about the work of securing his prey. He doesn't hurry particularly. He takes his time and binds first the fly's feet, and then his wings and his entire body. That is the way with the deadly enemy of mankind—consumption. It has a web—the web of trivial disorders neglected. When a man heedlessly stumbles into that web, consumption first attacks his stomach, then his blood, then his lungs, then every organ in his body. Many doctors assert that when a man is once in this deadly web there is no escape. That is a mistake. Thousands have testified to their recovery from this disease by the use of the right remedy. Many of their letters, together with their names, addresses and photographs, appear in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. The remedy that saved them was Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption. It is the great blood-maker, flesh-builder and germ-ejector. Druggists sell it.

"Your Favorite Prescription" cured my little girl, seven years old, of St. Vitus's dance," writes Mrs. A. E. Loomis, of Walnut Grove, Redwood Co., Minn. "She could not feed herself, nor talk. That was fifteen years ago. I have always had great faith in your medicines ever since. I had a terrible cough, and my friends thought I had consumption. I took the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and it cured my cough, and now I do my housework. I have always praised your medicine and would like to have your 'Common Sense Medical Adviser.' I enclose stamps."

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Ash Wednesday.

Appropriate services were held in the Catholic and Episcopal church in honor of Ash Wednesday.

The Ash Wednesday services introduce the penitential season of Lent, which season has been observed as such by the Christian church from very early times. It is a commemoration of Christ's forty days' fasting in the wilderness. It is now observed as obligatory by the orthodox Greek and other oriental churches, by the Roman Catholic and by many members of the other churches. It has varied in length at different periods and in different parts of the church, and has begun earlier or later, according as Sunday only, or Saturday also, were exempt from fasting.

In Mediaeval times the name Lent was given to other periods of fasting. For instance, forty days between Martinmas, November 11, and Christmas eve was called St. Martin's Lent, and another Lent preceded St. John Baptist's day, June 24. In distinction to these, the period now celebrated, mentioned above, was called Great or Clean Lent, the last name suggesting the preceding confession and absolution of Shrove Tuesday. In the Western churches it begins on Ash Wednesday forty-six days before Easter. The intervening Sundays called Sundays in Lent are not counted part of Lent, because Sunday is always a feast day; therefore, the last really only last forty days.

Educate Your Howels With Cascarella. Candy Cattle, cure constipation forever. No. 25c. H. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Regarding the Vizcaya.

NEW YORK, February 23.—Sensational reports that the Vizcaya's officers had ordered that the coal be taken aboard in haste and that men had been kept at work day and night in this service, were authoritatively denied to-day. On the contrary, no more dispatch has been used in coaling than is usual, and no efforts will be made to complete the load of the 900 tons required by the cruiser by to-morrow.

It was learned at the Spanish consulate general that Captain Eulate had received no sailing orders up to 2 p. m. to-day. He was ordered before leaving Las Palmas to spend one week in American waters before sailing for Havana, and up to this time has received no instructions conflicting with this order.

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Overworked women, lacking nerve-power and vitality, will find Dr. John W. Bull's Pills an effective tonic and nerve. "I find Dr. Bull's Pills do all that is claimed for them, and other ladies I know, who have taken the pills, endorse them. Mrs. Philip Ryedorph, Greenbush, N. Y." Dr. John W. Bull's Pills (60 in box) cost but 25 cents; trial box, 10 cents, at dealers, or by mail. A. C. Meyer & Co., Baltimore, Md. Ask for the genuine Dr. John W. Bull's Pills.

"As the Democratic party in its zeal for its new found faith of financial dishonor forgo ten the tariff principles which have been its polestar during its entire existence? Neither Chairman Jones nor Mr. Bryan in their recent communications to the public, mapping out a policy and platform for the party which they profess to represent, has a word to say upon this subject.

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Target Practice Suspended.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 24.—The sensation to-day at Fort Sam Houston, the large military post at this place, was the order from headquarters suspending for the present the order sending light battery K, first artillery, into the mountains on its annual thirty days' target practice. The battery, consisting of four pieces and 165 men, under command of Capt. Dillonback, were to have started for the artillery target range in the mountains on March 1, but last night instructions were received to keep the battery at the fort until further orders. Col. Louis H. Carpenter, commander of Fort Sam Houston, stated that no reasons were given for detaining the battery at the post, saying that it was surmised that the artillery was to remain here to await the arrival of Inspector-General Col. Lawton. Col. Carpenter had no idea when the inspector general was to arrive at this post.

Some of the people who are engaged in the attempt to convict Senator Hanna of bribery will do well to keep the way open between themselves and the smoothest road leading from the genituary.—Caldwell Republican.

Gherardi's Faith in Navy.

BRIDGEPORT, Feb. 24.—If the disaster to the Maine was caused by an accident, well and good, but if it was on account of treachery, and the immediate cause of the disaster was caused by a torpedo or a mine, God help Spain.

Admiral Bancroft Gherardi added to this sentiment, his spoken appreciation of the United States navy.

"In the event of war being declared, is our navy in such shape as to meet the Spanish navy with any degree of confidence?" was asked.

There was a defiant ring in the Admiral's reply:—

"We have the cleanest navy in the world. Not only the cleanest, but we have the best fighting blood of any navy in the world. The boys would not ask for more than twenty-four hours with the Spanish navy. I have the greatest respect in the world for the British navy, and so have the rank and file of our navy, but we are not afraid of them; and certainly we can have much confidence in our ability to uphold the country in a meeting with Spain's navy."

A Life Saved.

Marvelous cures of throat and lung affections are made daily by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Miss Annie Swan, Petersburg, Va., writes: "My brother was attacked by a bad cough and cold, and it was thought he had consumption. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup was used, and to our great surprise it made him well and hearty. There is no better cure in the world than this Syrup." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is sold everywhere for 25 cents.

THE Dingley law is getting down to business. The receipts under it this month have run as high as the average expenditures, the total for the first 21 days of February being \$21,348,310, or considerably over a million dollars a day, while the average expenses, as is well known are during the year, just about an even million dollars a day.

Doctored Nine Years For Tetter.

Mr. James Gaston, merchant of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., writes: "For nine years I have been disfigured with Tetter on my hands and face. At last I have found a cure in Dr. Arnew's Ointment. It helped me from the first application, and now I am permanently cured."—15.

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THE fact that little gold is coming into this country from abroad in spite of the large excess of exportations over imports is puzzling a good many people, but is it surprising, after all, that foreign holders of American securities prefer sending those securities home for liquidation rather than settling their balances in gold, in view of the constant demand of political agitators for the adoption of a depreciated dollar.

THE Heart Must Not Be Treated With. Where there are symptoms of heart weakness, there should be Dr. Arnew's Cure for the Heart. It's a magical remedy gives relief in thirty minutes, and there are thousands who testify that it cures permanently. Mrs. W. T. Rinehart, of Dundalk, Ont., says: "I was for years unable to attend to my household duties. I used Dr. Arnew's Cure for the Heart, the result was wonderful, the pain left me immediately after the first dose, and a few bottles cured."—13.

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FELL DEAD AT HER FEET

A Young Man Who Mistakenly Believed He Had Heart Disease.

He Simply Scared Himself to Death, for His Heart Was Sound.—What a Pity He Did Not Take Proper Advice!

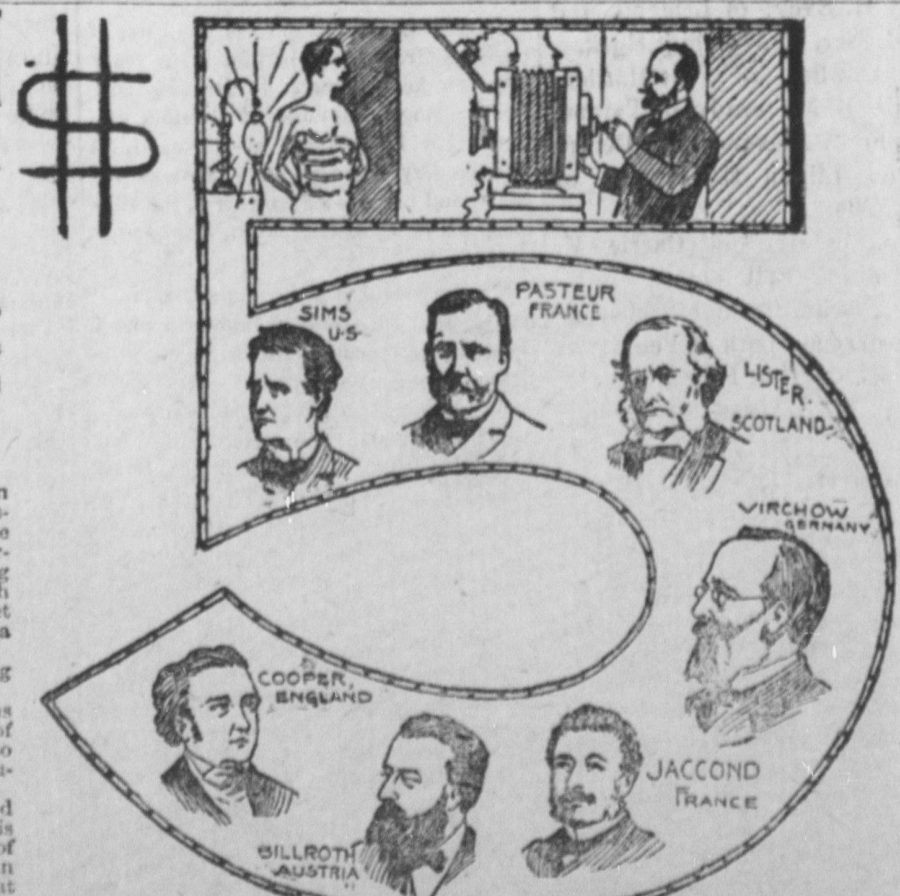
A dramatic story is told of a young man in Chicago who believed he had heart disease. He abstained from exercise and he avoided excitement. He doctored himself persistently and imagined that only by leading an invalid's life could he hope to keep death at arm's length. One day he suddenly met a woman who had been associated with a discreditable chapter in his history.

"My God! my heart!" cried the young man, and he fell at her feet stone dead.

An autopsy showed that his heart was absolutely sound. It was the opinion of the physicians that he might have lived to a ripe old age if he had taken the precaution to consult a competent specialist. The time when a physician was laughed at for devoting himself to one branch of his profession is past. So broad is the field of medical knowledge that no one man can hope to cultivate it all. The seven great men whose portraits accompany this article have earned the undying gratitude of the world by their work as specialists.

Notice that the frame of the picture is a "5" preceded by a dollar mark. Five dollars is a great or a small sum, according to circumstances. One thing is certain: a five-dollar bill never looks quite so small as when it is considered as the price of a complete diagnosis and full treatment by medical specialists of the highest rank.

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kidneys. He has enlarged the sphere of his usefulness by organizing a staff of specialists, whose services are placed within the reach of a vast public who otherwise would have no means of getting the best special treatment America affords. This superb body of physicians includes authorities on diseases of the blood and the nerves; of the heart, liver and kidneys; of the stomach and bowels. There are specialists in those dreadful maladies that make women wretched, as well as in the obscure and obstinate ailments of men. To have the advantage of the Warner Nephro Medicine Company's remarkable enter-

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FOSTER'S WEATHER FORECAST.

What He Has to Tell Us About the Coming Weather.

The next storm wave will reach the Pacific coast about the 28th, cross the west of Rockies country March 1, great central valleys 2d to 4th, and eastern states 5th.

Warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about the 28th, great central valleys March 2, eastern states 4th. Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about March 3, great central valleys 5th, eastern states 7th.

The temperature of the week ending March 7 will average about normal east of the Rockies and below on the Pacific slope. In these bulletins the term "Pacific slope" applies to all that part of the United States lying west of the Rocky mountain ridge.

In the forecast test for Chicago a high temperature wave was predicted for about the 8th and 9th of February, and in the regular bulletins this sentence was published: "A climax in the weather will occur in the northern states from the 6th to the 10th of February; a high temperature wave with a general thaw and a great fall in temperature, with heavy rains and snows in the northern states."

I challenge the weather bureau of the United States to equal my January long range forecasts for Chicago. These Chicago forecasts will stand good, in a general way, for the upper lakes and the upper Mississippi valleys.

My next bulletin will contain general forecasts of March weather for the United States and Canada.

Time's Changes.

For four generations the Moyer family were residents at Pine Creek Mills, in Haines township, as many as six to eight families at times. After April 1 no representative of this family will be at that point. The mill for over 100 years was occupied by one of the Moyer family. Nearly a half a century back the locality had the only band in the valley, and it was mainly composed of Moyers.

The entire connection, male and female, was noted for its fondness of music, vocal and instrumental. When the "Moyer" Reformed church, about 5 miles east of Penn-hall, laid its corner stone, many years ago, a strong choir of male voices, composed entirely of Moyers, rendered the vocal music for the occasion.—Centre Hall Reporter.

Detective George Verne.

George W. Verne, formerly of Reno, is still receiving many newspaper compliments over his transfer from Pittsburg to Cleveland in which latter city he will act as superintendent of the Perkins Union detective agency. The Cleveland Illustrated Times says: "Mr. Verne is considered one of the best detectives in the United States, and has, by his shrewdness, integrity and honest business transactions, gained an unblemished reputation."

Where Courage Fails.

It requires real courage to face the shot and shell of the enemy in battle, or to fight with wild beasts, or to stop a runaway, or to shoot a mad dog, or save a life from drowning, or to ask a mother-in-law to live with you, or to discharge the hired girl, but who can muster up courage to pull off a prison plank and sing a song?

HERE IS A NEW JOB.

This Latest Is Sprung by Representative Ford.

HE HAILS FROM ALLEGHENY

Wants the Legislature Reconvened in Order that the Question of Constructing A New Capitol May Come Up.

READY TO PAY HIS OWN EXPENSES

Pittsburg, March 1.—The Pittsburg Dispatch will to-morrow publish a special telegram from Harrisburg, which says: Representative Thomas J. Ford, a leader of the last house, has sent a letter to Governor Hastings, which advances the idea that the capitol muddle is in such a shape that an extra session of the general assembly to straighten out matters would be desirable. Realizing that the cost of such a session would be a principal objection to it, he expresses the belief that the legislators would agree to serve for a few days without salary, and makes an offer to that effect, setting the example.

The letter after quoting constitutional authority for an extraordinary session of the general assembly says:

"It has been estimated that an extra legislative session would cost the state \$300,000, and such an expense could, of course, only be justified by a very extraordinary session indeed. But if a session could be arranged for at a cost much less than the figure named would not the extraordinary and complicated situation in regard to the construction of the state capitol justify such a session."

"It was provided by an act approved April 14, 1897, that a commission be appointed to erect a new capitol building, and that said commission should consist of the governor, auditor general and state treasurer, together with the president pro tem of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives."

The commission was limited to the expenditure of \$550,000 for the erection of the building which was to be ready for occupancy not later than November 15, 1898.

"Without calling to your attention details with which you are more familiar than myself, I think it is entirely safe to say that it is now the general opinion that the purpose of the capitol building act will not be realized within the time set."

"If the situation, in your opinion, justifies action, I believe the problem of expense is one that would be solved in a patriotic spirit by the members themselves."

"Meeting with but one object in view and that already thoroughly discussed throughout the state, an extra session called for the purpose of arranging for capitol construction should not be a lengthy one. Speaking personally, I am ready to agree to serve such time as may be necessary without compensation. There are 254 members of the general assembly. Full salary for each one for an extra session would be \$127,000 exclusive of mileage, and there would be other expenses, making a large sum. If each one will serve for actual expenses, a session might be held for less than \$50,000."

"I would therefore respectfully suggest to you the advisability of an extra session if it appears that the state capitol cannot be completed within the time limited by the act aforesaid, and from an inquiry that a majority of each house is in favor of a repeal of the act of April 4, 1897, and if they will serve the necessary time for actual expenses incurred. Very respectfully yours,

"THOMAS J. FORD."

Governor Hastings has not as yet expressed any opinion concerning Mr. Ford's letter. An effort is to be made to ascertain the feeling upon the subject among the senators and representatives throughout the state.

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Miss Grace Houck to Wed.

The engagement of Miss Grace, daughter of Rev. W. A. Houck, a former Methodist pastor of this place, but now of Mt. Carmel, to Mr. R. C. Warriner, has been announced. Mr. Warriner at present is in South Africa.

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The Latest Story.

KEY WEST, Feb. 27.—The latest story as to the way the Maine was blown up is contained in a letter forwarded by a secret Cuban club in Havana to J. M. Govin, a Cuban insurance agent here. The club received it in the ordinary course of mail. It was written in English, but was signed "Maquiniata" (Machinist).

After a long preamble, saying that the writer knew the Maine's fate was due to a Spanish plot, the letter goes on to say that in an old warehouse at Santa Catalina, 200 yards from where the Maine was moored, some diving apparatus had been hidden, and that from this base two divers had worked by night and filled the torpedo hole of the Maine with dynamite cartridges, connecting them with wire to the battery on land, from which the cartridges were exploded. According to the letter the divers were to have been paid a large sum, which has not been forthcoming. The Cubans in Key West say that investigation in Havana has tended to confirm the statements of the letter which will go before the court of inquiry. An officer of the Maine, whose attention was called to the story today, asserted positively to this correspondent that the torpedo holes of the Maine had not been open during her stay in the harbor.

Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 19, 1896, ELY BROS., Dear Sirs:—Please accept my thanks for your favor in the gift of a bottle of Cream Balm. Let me say I have used it for years and can thoroughly recommend it for what it claims, if directions are followed. Yours truly,

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Progress of Indians.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The twenty-ninth annual report of the Board of Indian Commissioners, of which Merrill E. Gates is chairman, has been submitted to Secretary Bliss. It says that in the general condition of the Indians no important changes have occurred, but there is evidence of steady progress in industrial pursuits and in education.

The average attendance of pupils at Indian schools has increased from 2630 in 1877 to 18,576 in 1897. The schools of the Five Civilized Tribes and of the New York Indians are not included in these figures.

Considerable progress in the allotment of lands to the Indians has been made during the year. Nearly 60,000 allotments in all have been made since the practice was begun, so that about one-third of the red men, including those in the Indian Territory and New York, are now in possession of their own lands and have the opportunity of supporting themselves by their own labor.

Considerable progress has been made in irrigation work during the year. The board recommends liberal provision for farmers and field matrons, and for a supervisor of irrigation and superintendents of constructed ditches.

Battle With Two Bandits.

BAYARD, Neb., March 1.—Five men from this place had a running fight with the two bandits who Saturday shot President Taylor, of the Bank of Bayard, and looted the strong box. The fight occurred thirty miles north in the sand hills. The bandits made a desperate fight and it is now believed they can never be taken alive.

The posse came upon the bandits as they were breaking camp. The robbers were the first to open fire. For several miles the fight was continued, the bandits turning in their saddles while riding at full speed, and sending bullets from repeating rifles among the pursuers.

Finally two of the posse were shot and one badly hurt. The posse then gave up the chase.

The men are practically surrounded. Still they have a large section of wild territory to ride over and can easily elude their pursuers.

The supposition is that they killed President Taylor during the raid on the bank and therefore they will die, rather than surrender, as they fear being lynched. Taylor was recovered.

INDIAN CORN.

It is A Good Cereal and Should Be Looked After Better.

MOVEMENT TO INCREASE ITS USE

Plans Have Been Formulated, and the Farmers, Especially in the Great Corn Belt, Are Supposed to Take Heed.

PROGRESS OF THE BIG AFFAIRS

PHILADELPHIA, March 1.—Meetings of the sub-committees on the organization, legislation and finance of the American maize propaganda, a national organization to promote the larger use of Indian corn in the United States and foreign countries, were held in this city to-day to perfect the organization and mature plans for further action. Among those present were Colonel Clarke E. Carr, president; B. W. Snow, secretary, both of Illinois; Andrew Langdon, of Buffalo; Herbert Myric, editor of the American Agriculturist, New York, and W. W. Gibbs, of Pennsylvania.

Plans were formulated by which it is expected to secure the co-operation of every farmer in the country, especially in the great corn belt, who produces corn, and of the manufacturers, who by all known processes prepare corn and corn stalks for consumption and commercial use. The endorsement already received from press and people encourages the committee to believe that the consumption of corn will be greatly augmented and add a large percentage to the value of the crop.

After the meeting President Carr said: "We have reason to believe that as a result of the plans which have been perfected and which we will proceed at once to carry out, the membership of this organization will soon include a very large proportion of the corn growers of the west, together with the manufacturers of all kinds of corn products, in such a manner as to be potential in creating public sentiment and influencing such proper and wide legislation as may be required to advance the interests of corn."

One of the things which we shall ask will be an adequate presentation of corn and its products before the people of the world at the Paris exposition. This is in addition to the special purpose we have in view in conducting a propaganda at home to educate our home people as to the virtues of corn in its manifold forms. To this end our first object is to hold a great corn exposition, cooking school, etc., in connection with the trans-Mississippi exposition at Omaha this summer or fall, followed by similar work at the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo next year and a still larger enterprise at Paris in 1900. In addition to this moreover, we are now considering arranging a circuit of corn cooking schools and corn food exhibitions in all the principal cities. We believe that in this way we can bring the virtues of this crop directly to the knowledge of the masses who most need it.

"Information has been received that state organizations in Indiana, Illinois and Nebraska are already being perfected and are well under way in other states and will be extended throughout the country. The national organization will be incorporated under the laws of Illinois with general offices in Chicago."

X Rays in Politics.

HAYWARD, Cal., Feb. 28.—An original manner of applying for an office was adopted by Lorenzo Bradford, of this place. He was a member of the Second Iowa Infantry in the late war. He served through the rebellion.

On February 13, 1862, he was shot in the knee at the battle of Fort Donaldson, and he was forwarded to Washington with his petition to be postmaster here, an X-ray photograph showing the location of the Confederate bullet as evidence that the wound was received while facing the foe.

Governor Starts a Tour.

HARRISBURG, March 1.—Before Governor Hastings left for Philadelphia today he had a few things to say concerning his contemplated trip to California. He will leave here with a party of friends next Thursday night, and will be gone three weeks, combining business with pleasure. This is a trip that has been in contemplation for over two years, and the time for starting was arranged six months ago.

The Governor would not leave the State if he thought there was any immediate apprehension of war, but he has no such apprehension. His itinerary will be left here with Private Secretary Beitler, and, as is always the case when the Governor is away, he will be in constant touch with his department.

If an emergency should arise the Governor will take the first train for home, leaving the others of the party to complete their journey.

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Must Refund \$21,000.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 28.—The Court of Errors and Appeals today rendered a decision sustaining the Court of Chancery in its decree that Congressman H. C. Loudenslager must return to the Woodbury Land Company \$21,000 profits made by him and Dr. Roe on land sold to the company of which they were the promoters.

There was a divided vote in the court Justice Depue wanted the Chancery decree modified so that Loudenslager would be responsible for the half of the profits which he actually received. Four other Judges voted with him. Justices Gummere and Ludlow voted to reverse the Chancery Court in toto. Seven judges voted to affirm and Chief Justice Magie announced that this vote affirmed the decision below.

Military Strength of the Country.

The New York Sun prints a table showing the aggregate organized military strength of the several states to be 114,362 officers and men. An additional table shows the aggregate available number of men in the country fit for military service to be 10,415,701.

In this connection it will be interesting to know, in view of the talk about war these days, who will be subject to military duty. In Pennsylvania the law provides that all able bodied male citizens between the ages of 21 and 45 are liable to military duty, with the following exceptions: Idiots, lunatics, common drunkards, paupers, and persons convicted of any infamous crime. Also members of the legislature and the officers thereof; the secretary of the commonwealth, attorney general, auditor general, state librarian, superintendents of common schools, judges of the courts, sheriff, recorder of deeds, register of wills, probatory, district attorney and clerk of the courts.

—Fruit tree sharks are operating with new schemes in nearby counties. One is to make the people believe that they sell a variety of the peach that is free from borers and yellows. This is untrue and unreasonable. A well known pomologist says that southern peach trees, whether seeding or budding varieties, in Tennessee or elsewhere, are not so much affected with borers as are trees in the northern districts, where peach borers are plentiful, they are equally affected with any other peach trees or stocks.

Child Caught in the Machinery.

Little Scott Carrier, of Summerville, near DuBois, was the victim of an accident that may result in death, or if he lives will make him a cripple for life. The child was playing in his father's grist mill, when his clothing was caught in a shaft. Before the machinery could be stopped by the frantic parent the child was a mass of broken bones and bruised flesh. His fingers and hands and his hip-bone and leg were broken, and he was cut all over the body.

"A door," said Aron Burr, "is not a door when it is ajar."
"There are many points to that joke," was the comment of Alexander Hamilton, as he sipped his port, "because it is a chestnut, Burr." The duel followed.—Indianapolis Journal.

A Wrong Diagnosis.

READING, March 1.—Daniel Fegley, of Lyons, has suffered great pain recently. Physicians told him that he had cancer of the liver.

He determined to go to Philadelphia to have an operation performed, but as he was about to leave he examined his side and had his fingers pricked.

Cyrus Schaeffer, a tailor, too a pair of pincers and drew out a needle one and one-half inches long. Fegley's pain ceased at once. He thinks he swallowed the needle sixteen years ago, while he was living in Ohio.

Rupture Cured.

A Specialist on Rupture from Williams port, will visit

Bellefonte Every Tuesday,

—(AT THE)—

Bush House, from 10 a. m. till 1:30 p. m.

Rupture permanently and quickly Cured or no pay. Written guarantee to absolutely cure all kinds of Rupture without operation or detention from business.

ABSOLUTELY NO DANGER.

EXAMINATION FREE.

300 persons cured who can be referred to. Charges and terms moderate and within reach of all.

Bellefonte Markets.

Corrected weekly by Gerberich, Hale & Co. The following quotations are taken at 10:30 Wednesday of each week.

PER BUSHEL	PER TON
Red Wheat..... 75c	Ground Plaster..... \$5.00
Rye..... 50c	PER BUSHEL
Corn, shelled..... 35c	Black wheat..... 30c
Corn, ear..... 30c	Cloverseed..... 25c
Oats, old..... 25c	Crimson Clover..... 30c
Oats, new..... 25c	Seed..... 3.00
Red Wheat, new..... 25c	

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.

PER POUND	PER BUSHEL
Lard..... 65c	Potatoes..... 45
Country Shoulders..... 60c	Onions..... 75
Country Sides..... 60c	PER DOZEN
Country Hams..... 60c	Eggs..... 15c
Butter..... 18c	

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY AND ACTIVE gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible, established house in Pennsylvania. Monthly \$25.00 and expenses. Position steady. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. Y Chicago.

For Catarrh
Hay-Fever
Cold in Head

ELY'S CREAM BALM is a positive cure. Apply into the nostrils. It is quickly absorbed. 25 cents at Druggists or by mail; samples 10c. by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York.

WITH THE PHOTOGRAPHERS

Second Day's Proceedings in Armory Hall.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS

E. E. Seavy, Chosen President for the ensuing year—Will meet in Wilkesbarre Next Year—Public Admitted Thursday Afternoon.

SEVERAL IMPORTANT PAPERS READ

WEDNESDAY.

The Photographers Association of Pennsylvania continued its sessions in the armory to-day. The session Wednesday afternoon was a short one. It was called to order at 2:30 by the President Mr. Griffin. Several technical papers were read on the manipulation of dry plate. W. F. Miller, of Philadelphia then gave a short talk pertaining to the photographic art.

The exhibit of pictures this year is unusually fine. They are all of the dull faced finish and represent the marked improvement made in the photographic art. The collection which will no doubt take the first grand prize is that of David Rosser, of Pittsburgh.

This afternoon from 1 until 5 o'clock the exhibit was thrown open to the public and many hundred people took this opportunity to witness a collection of pictures, the like of which they may never see again. Several hundred school children were allowed to visit the place also. Wednesday evening Prof. A. H. Griffith delivered an eloquent and instructive lecture on "Art." It was highly appreciated by the audience.

THURSDAY.

Thursday morning session opened at 10 o'clock with President Griffin in the chair. Prof. Griffith gave an interesting talk on "Criticism." The next business was the hearing of the report of the committee on bylaws and constitution. H. Leggett, of Bethlehem, J. B. Schriever, of Emporium and Charles Fitch, of Pittsburgh, composed this committee. Several important changes were made and a permanent constitution was adopted.

The President then stated that an invitation had been received from the Bellefonte Club, to visit their club house and make themselves perfectly at home, during their stay here. This offer was accepted with the thanks of the convention.

The next thing to be decided was the place of meeting for next year. Wilkesbarre and Reading were named and their respective virtues set forth. The vote stood Wilkesbarre 30, Reading 18, Williamsport 4. Wilkesbarre was therefore declared the place of meeting for 1899.

After this the president called for the report of the nominating committee. This committee is composed of the following named gentlemen: David Rosser, of Pittsburgh, M. S. Wildermuth, of Wilkesbarre, and Charles Gates, of Lebanon.

The following named were placed in nomination for officers for the ensuing year.

President—E. E. Seavy, of New Castle, Pa. Vice President—J. B. Schriever, of Emporium, Pa. and T. R. Clark of Indiana, Pa. Secretary—Charles L. Griffin, of Scranton, Treasurer—W. I. Goldman, of Reading. It was moved and seconded that the secretary be ordered to cast a ballot for these men. It was so ordered.

Speeches were called for and President-elect Seavy and his colleagues gracefully responded, thanking the convention for the honor conferred and promising to do all in their power, to make the organization a success.

The morning's session was then brought to a close with an interesting talk on printing and finishing, by Harry Fell. This afternoon a school of Photography was conducted in Shaffer's studio. The instructors were Chas. Hetherington, Al. Newell and B. L. H. Dobbs.

A lantern slide exhibition will be given this evening by Prof. A. M. Hammers. Subject: "Select European Views."

CONVENTION NOTES.
Miss Olive Mitchell is acting as stenographer for the association during its sessions.

A FRIEND'S ADVICE.

And what it led to.

It is not a common occurrence that a friendly word should be the means of giving nearly forty years of happiness and health to the person heeding the advice it carries. This was the case with Mary Lingard. At twenty-five she was dragging out her days in misery. At sixty-one she finds herself so active and strong she can do work that would shame many a younger woman, and looks back on thirty-six happy, healthful years of industry. But let her tell her story:

"Thirty-six years ago I had great trouble with my liver. The doctors allowed that there were tumors growing on it, and they blistered my side in an effort to give me relief. I was at that time earning my living as a tailress, but for five years, between the pain in my side and the blisters I was in constant misery, and work was a drag to me, with no prospect of relief. Fortunately for me, however, a friend advised me to take Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and finally persuaded me to take a regular course of it. When I first commenced taking the Sarsaparilla my side was so painful that I could not fasten my dress, and for a time I did not get any relief, but my friend advised me to persevere, and relief was sure to come, and come it did. This happened, as I say, thirty-six years ago. My liver has never troubled me since, and during these years I have passed through the most critical period of a woman's life without any particular trouble, and today, at sixty-one years of age, I am active and strong, and able to do a day's work that would upset

grapher for the association during its sessions. Mr. A. B. Steele who has charge of the armory at all times is making a very efficient sergeant at arms for the convention. It is safe to say that the best of order will be maintained while he is around.

The REPUBLICAN reporter is indebted to President Griffin, Vice-President Seavy, Secretary Clark, Treasurer Goldman and other members of the association for special favors shown him.

We also wish to thank W. F. Miller, of Philadelphia, the gentlemanly representative of the Standard Dry Plate Company for courtesies shown.

Packet Brothers show a most attractive line of back grounds.

The following firms are on the ground with their representatives. Cramer Dry Plate Co., St. Louis, represented by Charles Nash.

Hammer Dry Plate Co., St. Louis, represented by Bill Nye, the humorist. Seed Dry Plate Co., St. Louis, represented by Weaver and Burges.

Standard Dry Plate Co., Lewistown, Maine, represented by W. F. Miller. Scranton Photo Supply Co., represented by Charles Bolwell.

W. P. Buchanan, Philadelphia, represented by Kerst and Hanawald.

Cheney, Hood & Co., of Philadelphia, represented by Roger Kirk and Ed. Cooper.

American Aristo Co., Jamestown, N. Y., by Harry Fell and Charles Meacham.

Reichenbach, Morey & Co. of Rochester, N. Y., by Messrs. Will and Curtis.

Eastman Kodak Co., by Mr. Duryea. Hunter Brothers with flashlight camera exhibit by Mr. Hunter.

FRIDAY.

The annual convention of the Photographers' Association of Pennsylvania which has been in session for the past three days, came to a close at noon today and adjourned to meet next year at Wilkesbarre.

The meeting this morning was called to order at 10:30.

A resolution was adopted tendering the thanks of the convention to the people of Bellefonte for the courtesy and hospitality shown them.

A resolution was adopted tendering the thanks of the convention to Prof. Hammers for the lantern slide exhibition given last evening.

Prof. Albert Holden, of Philadelphia, gave an interesting talk on the art of photography, which was received with enthusiasm.

Mr. Holden, on behalf of the boys, presented President Griffin with a handsome umbrella. A speech was called for and the president gracefully responded, thanking the boys for their kindness.

George T. Bush suggested that a committee be appointed to draft a regular membership ticket to be issued to the members when they pay their dues the same as is issued by the L. A. W.

Mr. Schriever, of Emporium, spoke in favor of this also.

Messrs. J. B. Schriever, of Emporium, Geo. T. Bush, Bellefonte and Albert Holden, of Philadelphia, were named as this committee.

President-elect Seavy suggested that next year the members bring their wives to the convention and those that were not married should do so before the next convention.

After awarding the following prizes the convention adjourned sine die.

LIST OF AWARDS:
GRAND PRIZE.
David Rosser, of Pittsburgh. Bronze Figure.

SPECIAL CLASS.
1st J. F. Ryder, Cleveland, O., Gold Medal.

NO MISTAKE. Thousands have been cured promptly of NEURALGIA BY



2nd J. E. Mock, Rochester, N. Y. Silver Medal.

CLASS A.

1st F. Nymetz, Chester, Pa., Gold Medal.

2nd Elias Guldensky, Phila. Pa., Silver Medal.

3rd B. Frank Puffer, Wellsboro, Bronze Medal.

CLASS B.

1st J. B. Schriever, Emporium, Gold Medal.

2nd W. Flickinger, Bethlehem, Silver Medal.

3rd Chas. Fitch, Pittston, Pa., Bronze Medal.

CLASS C.

1st Ginter & Cook, Lewisburg, Silver Medal.

2nd R. L. Durham, Latrobe, Pa., Bronze Medal.

3rd Chas. Kough, Greensburg, Diploma.

CLASS D.

1st Chas. L. Griffin, Scranton, Silver Medal.

2nd H. B. Shaffer, Bte., Bronze Medal.

3rd Chas. Kough, Greensburg, Diploma.

H. H. Dietrich, Altoona, " "

E. A. Chappell, Oil City, " "

Alfred Holden, Phila., " "

Jas. H. Kemp, Scranton, " "

E. E. Bucher, Chester, " "

CLASS E.

1st L. V. Kupper, Edinboro, Silver Medal.

2nd J. W. Rosson, Harrisburg, Bronze Medal.

CLASS F.

1st J. W. Rosson, Harrisburg, Silver Medal.

AMATEUR CLASS.

1st A. B. Vandever, Silver Medal.

2nd C. R. Ramford, Bronze " "

3rd W. W. Chambers, Diploma.

On recommendation of its judges the exhibit of J. L. Nix of Homer City, was awarded a diploma in this class for superior merit, being two pictures short of the required number.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The family signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.

Deed of a Drunken Father.

AUBURN, Ind., Feb. 24.—At Garrett, near here, to-night, Fred Simons, aged 50, in a fit of drunken despondency, killed his two little daughters, aged 2 and 4 years, and then shot and killed himself with the same revolver. Mrs. Simons and her 6-year-old son are the only survivors of the family. They were calling on a neighbor at the time of the shooting.

Simons had been a ticket agent and later a car inspector on the Baltimore & Ohio railway, and had lost his position for cause.

To Night and To-Morrow Night.

And each day and night this week you can get at any druggists Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, acknowledged to be the most successful remedy ever sold for Coughs, Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma and Consumption. Get a bottle to-day and keep it always in the house, so you can check your cold at once. Price 25c. and 50c. Sample bottle free.

Nothing will come of the reported charges of bribery against Senator Hanna. No one believes for a minute that there was anything in the charge in the first place.—Columbus Grove Vidette.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults can drink it with great benefit. Costs about as much as coffee. 15c. and 25c.

Will Go Home Now and Feel Happy.

WASHINGTON, February 25.—There was a feeling of satisfaction and relief among the Daughters of the American Revolution to-day that the exciting scenes of election are over. Mrs. Rose Brackett, the first vice president general, presided. The audience sang "America." Mrs. Stakely, the chaplain general, offered prayer, and Mrs. C. W. Kress, of Lock Haven, Pa., rendered the "Star Spangled Banner." Mrs. Mary V. Cabell was elected honorary vice president general, and Mrs. Stevens, the retiring president general, was elected honorary president general.

The result of the ballots cast for vice president general which was not completed until 3 o'clock this morning, shows the following ladies to have been elected to that office: Mrs. R. A. Alger, Michigan; Mrs. Sperry, Connecticut; Mrs. John M. Thurston, Nebraska; Mrs. Tepin, District of Columbia; Mrs. Mark Hanna, Ohio; Mrs. Shippen, New Jersey; Mrs. Frye, Maine; Mrs. Jewett, Illinois; Mrs. Howard, Virginia; Dr. Anita McGee, District of Columbia; Mrs. Colton, California; Miss Temple, Tennessee; Mrs. Fairbanks, Indiana; Mrs. Foreyth, New York; Mrs. Abner Hooper, Mrs. O'Neill, Miss Benning, Mrs. Mann, Mrs. Gooch, District of Columbia, and Mrs. Agnes Cameron, Pennsylvania.

Charges of bribery, coming from such men as those who undertook to defeat Hanna, are unworthy of serious consideration unless they are backed by evidence.—Kansas City Star.

One of Two Ways

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

CHIEF CAUSE.

Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. So the womb, like the bladder, was created for one purpose, and if not doctored too much is not liable to weakness or disease, except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, therefore any pain, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort. The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided. To find out correctly, set your urine aside for twenty-four hours, and if not doctored too much is not liable to weakness or disease, except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, therefore any pain, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort. The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided. 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EDWARD T. TUTEN.

Local Department.

—There are 562 inmates in the Huntingdon reformatory.

—The green grocery of M. T. Thall was closed by the sheriff on Tuesday.

—Rev. Austin Stevenson, of Corry, Pa., will conduct the services in St. John's Episcopal church during Lenten season.

The statements of those who have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla prove the great merit of this medicine. Get only Hood's.

—Michael Fishburn, one of Benner townships honored citizens, died Sunday. He was 80 years old. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon.

—John C. Eckert, of Bellefonte, a veteran of the late war received word Tuesday that a pension of \$10.00 per month had been granted him.

—Those owning carriages in Bellefonte are kindly requested to send them to the funeral of Harrison Reed at Coleville this Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—Scene on East Lamb St. on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 27th. One drunk man being led to be by his boy of 12 years, another man heavily drunk rolling around in the gutters both cursing and sweating. Where are our Police?

"A dose in time saves lives." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup; nature's remedy for coughs, colds, pulmonary diseases of every sort.

—The Union Central Life Insurance company through its agent W. H. Musser Wednesday handed the heirs of the late Wm. Shortlidge a check for \$800.00 being in full for policy held on his life.

—A cave-in occurred at A. G. Morris's upper Buffalo Run quarry, Tuesday evening at about 10 o'clock. It is very fortunate that it happened at night, for had it happened in the day time many lives would have been lost.

A household necessity—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Heals burns, cuts, wounds of any sort; cures sore throat, croup, catarrh, asthma; never fails.

—Thursday morning Morris Trone was taken to his home at Hanover Pa., Morris is quite well again and is going to his home to regain more strength and then he will return to his law business in Bellefonte.

Hives are a terrible torment to the little folks, and to some older ones. Easily cured. Doan's Ointment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

—William Bell, of Bellefonte, has purchased the property on Thomas street belonging to Mrs. Edward Nolen, now occupied by Dr. McKenire. It is one of the most desirable locations in town. He will move there in the Spring.

"I owe my whole life to Burdock Blood Bitters. Scrofulous sores covered my body. I seemed beyond cure. B. B. B. has made me a perfectly well woman." Mrs. Chas. Hutton, Berville, Mich.

—If you are coming down town or if you are going up town, don't forget to look into the show window of Mr. Jacob Gross on High street and see the wonderful, and very pretty piece of art work displayed in his window.

—The Meyers men who left Lock Haven several weeks ago to go to Klondyke gold regions have met with a serious set-back already. They were on one of the boats that sunk while making the trip from Seattle to Dyea and while they were able to save themselves they lost all their mules and outfits.

—The Central Pennsylvania conference of the United Evangelical church will hold its next session at Hughesville, Pa., beginning March 3, at 8:30 a. m. The examination of Junior preachers will begin on the evening of March 1, and the anniversary of the Conference Missionary society will be held Wednesday evening, March 2.

—It is not unusual these days to read a telegram in the papers, written and forwarded to Washington by some one who offers the services of himself and a hundred or a thousand others to the government in case they are needed in a racket with Spain. Better keep cool, fellows. But if it should happen to come down to real business don't forget that you promised to stand up to the rack and eat your share of the hay. If water in a pot of potatoes remains in the vessel until the fire is kindled, you know, the vegetables will be less liable to burn.

LITERARY AT THE ACADEMY.

Reading of the Academy Paper the Mirror.

Last Friday the Academy celebrated Washington's birthday by the reading of the Feb. number of the Mirror. Each time the students try to improve on the previous number and this time they far excelled those of the past.

At these exercises the Academy introduced their first song, the primary department added their part to the occasion and Miss Reed's pretty girls with their beautiful voices made it more cheerful.

The Academy hall was decorated with yellow and white and the patriotic colors red, white and blue, which the Academy honors and respects, reigned supreme over the heads of the assembled multitude who sat in ecstasy while the reading of the Mirror was taking place. The room was greatly decorated with flowers the odor of which filled the room.

The first thing in order was a greeting by the primary department followed by the reading of the first part of the Mirror. Next was a song composed by one of the Academy boys, Mc—. The whole audience seemed to be electrified with the song as it rang out in the following words.

Heigho my lads, we'll sing a song as befits this joyous throng. In loyalty we'll bend the knee in honor to the Academy. Whose many sons and bonnie daughters to

Will ne'er forget the old in places new.

The students life is free from care For him there are lessons to prepare, But all the other tasks of life Are held in store for later strife.

Still we will hold in fondest memory The happy days in the old Academy. From out her gray old lichen walls The voice of fame hath often called, Her sons to aid the Nations need Many were called upon to heed.

All honor to her four score years and ten, And may she send forth many more such men.

CHORUS.

Then heres to the founder and to his school on the hill, Where we study our lessons with zest untill

Gaily, gaily as the old bell rings. Join us in the chorus as lads and lassies sing.

Merrily, merrily up the hill we throng. Where school and pleasure both unite To form our festival song.

This was followed by second part of the Mirror, after which the boys from the primary department sang "The Gypsies Song." The third part of the Mirror was then read followed by a solo and chorus by Miss Lillian Crittenden who sang very sweetly and the school sang the chorus. Then the fourth part of the Mirror was read.

Miss Nellie Conley the bright little daughter of J. Will Conley delivered a recitation on "The Foolish little Maiden." Nellie certainly deserves credit for the way in which she spoke. The fifth part of the Mirror was then read.

A solo on the "Swiss Toy Girl" was then sung by little Emily Bassett who possesses great talent along that line. After the reading of the last part of the Mirror took place the exercises were brought to a close by the whole audience singing "Columbia the gem of the ocean."

The officers were as follows Editor-in-chief Wallace Gephart, Associate Editor G. B. Eldredge, Donald Potter and John Curtin. Staff artists—Bob Valentine and Fred Crowl.

The Academy gave \$5.00 towards the Washington University movement which will entitle them to a charter membership. When Washington died he left \$25,000 towards this purpose. If they can raise \$25,000 more this with the first amount and interest will make the required sum.

Bound for the Klondyke.

The Klondyke craze seems to have struck Bellefonte in full force. Only a short time ago Harry Bash left for that region with a party of prospectors and on Wednesday of last week, Theodore Haupt a son of the late Isaac Haupt started alone to work his way there in search of wealth. He will go to Seattle and there take a steamer for St. Michaels. He leaves a wife and family here who anxiously await his return and we hope that his trip to the frozen north may be crowned with success and that he may return with untold wealth.

Another party will leave here about the 7th of March. Mr. James Rote, of Coleville, is at the head of this party.

Associated with him are Wm. Poorman and Jacob Cole. They expect to follow the same route taken by Haupt and will be gone three years.

Will Work on Farms.

Robert Goodhart, of Spring Mills, Bruce Goodhart, of Centre Hall, have gone to Joliet, Ill., and Messrs. Yearick and Swartz, of Miles township, Centre county, have gone to Wisconsin. All these young men have secured jobs on farms in the west.

May Lose an Eye.

E. T. Hicklen of Mt. Eagle, Centre county, who was struck in the eye recently with a spike, is not as yet able to perform his day's work. He may lose the injured member, as a cataract is threatening to form on it.

License Court.

The following licenses to sell liquor in Centre county were granted Tuesday by his honor, Judge John G. Love. There were 36 granted altogether, one brewery, two distilleries and the balance tavern and wholesale licenses:

John A. Erb, Philipsburg. Tempest Shiger, 2nd ward, Philipsburg.

Henry Brockerhoff, Bellefonte. C.M. & Bruce Garman, Bellefonte.

John M. Reish, Millheim. W. L. Daggett, Bellefonte.

Lawrence Redding, Snow Shoe. James S. Reish, Potter twp.

Simon R. King, Penn twp. Isaac Shaver, Potter twp.

D. H. Ruhl, Gregg twp. Jacob L. De Haas, Howard.

George B. Uzzle, Clarence. John G. Uzzle, Snow Shoe.

Alois Kohlbecker, Boggs twp. John C. Mulfinger, Pleasant Gap.

Louis Doll, Roopsburg. W. H. Runkle, Centre Hall.

James Passmore, Philipsburg. George E. Chandler, Philipsburg.

W. R. Hayes, Clarence. Thomas Barnes, Jr., Philipsburg.

Henry C. Yeager, Bellefonte. John Anderson, Bellefonte.

Wm. Riley, J., Philipsburg. Samuel Rogers, "

Orie Vail, " Noah W. Eby, Haines twp.

Geo. W. Mapledoram, Philburg. Joseph Pickering, "

Geo. E. Lamb, " Joseph Peters, " R. Newton Shaw, "

W. S. Musser, Millheim. Dan'l C. Keller, Bellefonte.

Dorsey P. Meyers, Philipsburg.

Death of Mrs. Emma C. Dale.

Mrs. Emma C. Dale, wife of Nathan C. Dale, of near Pleasant Gap, died of rheumatic fever, Monday at 1 o'clock. She was aged about 38 years, and was all her life a consistent christian lady—a member of the Lutheran church.

Mrs. Dale was a daughter of Amos Clemson, of Rock Springs, this county. She leaves to survive her a husband and one child, a daughter about ten years old. The funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock this Thursday morning.

Dr. Coffelt's Lecture.

Dr. L. M. Coffelt delivered his lecture on "Asyrian Discoveries" in the Presbyterian church Friday evening before a large and intelligent audience. The learned doctor ranks as one of the foremost orators of the day and it is safe to say that his reputation did not suffer from last night's effort. He held the undivided attention of all present and imparted to them many new and beautiful facts about this mighty Kingdom which existed 50 centuries ago.

The proceeds of the lecture are for the repairs of the parsonage. The sum realized was \$63.20 clear of all expense.

Married at High Noon.

At high noon on Friday Mr. Charles D. Spigelmyer, of Bellefonte and Miss Mame Welsh, of Williamsport were united in the holy bonds of wedlock, at the bride's home on Pine street, in the above mentioned city.

Mr. Spigelmyer is a brother of our esteemed townsmen, Messrs. Ralph and Shem Spigelmyer. And Miss Welsh is one of Williamsport's prettiest and most accomplished young ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Spigelmyer left for Eastern cities, after which they will return to Bellefonte.

Happily Wedded.

Harry Evey, of Lemont, and Miss Annie Musser, of Warriorsburg, were married at the bride's home a few days ago. They arrived in Bellefonte Friday evening and are guests at the home of Wm. Musser on Lamb street. Mr. Evey has rented a farm at Long Branch near Lemont and will go to housekeeping there in the spring.

The REPUBLICAN joins with their many friends in extending hearty congratulations and best wishes to this happy young couple.

Death of John Spanogle.

John Spanogle, of Port Matilda, and a brother of Henry Spanogle of Philipsburg, died on Saturday, aged about 70 years. His death occurred at the residence of his sister Mrs. Wes. McKinney, with whom he has made his home for some time. We were not able to learn the cause of death. The funeral took place Monday afternoon.

Leg Torn from His Body.

At Koonsville, Tioga county, Friday afternoon, while William Butler, a young man, was working in a saw mill, he was caught in the machinery and terribly crushed. His left leg was torn from the body and his head was badly bruised. He died shortly afterwards without regaining consciousness.

ALEXANDER-ALLISON.

Wedded at High Noon at the Bride's Home at Potters Mills.

Wednesday at high noon the Allison homestead at Potters Mills was the scene of a happy wedding ceremony. The contracting parties were Dr. John F. Alexander, of Centre Hall, and Miss Lillian E. Allison, of Potters Mills.

Promptly at the appointed time they took their places before the officiating minister, Rev. Wm. Laurie, D. D., of Bellefonte, and unattended by bridesmaid or best man, the words were soon said which united this happy couple for life. The bride looked very pretty in a neat traveling costume. The groom was dressed in conventional black.

After the ceremony all adjourned to the large dining room where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served, after which the bride and groom took the afternoon train for eastern cities. They will be away about ten days.

The groom is one of the leading physicians of Centre county and has a large and growing practice. The bride is the daughter of the late Wm. Allison, who was one of the wealthiest and most successful business men in Pennsvalley in his day. She is also a sister of Archie Allison and Mrs. Frank McCoy, of this place.

There were about forty guests present and among them were the following named from Bellefonte: Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Allison, Mrs. Catherine Humes, Dr. Laurie and wife, J. D. Shugert, Miss Jean Shugert, Miss Lillie Barrett and Mrs. Moyer.

FIRE AT COLEVILLE.

Residence of Abram Switzer Destroyed Early Wednesday Morning.

About 4 o'clock Wednesday morning fire broke out at Coleville in the home of Abram Switzer. The alarm was given and the citizens of that little village responded nobly to the call, but such was the fierceness of the flames that very little could be saved. The house was totally destroyed, the furniture on the first floor was removed to a place of safety but all in the second story was destroyed. The fire burned so rapidly that it was all over before assistance could be procured from Bellefonte. The origin of the fire is not known definitely but it is believed to have come from a defective flue. Mrs. Switzer had just got up and had built a fire preparatory to getting breakfast when she discovered the fire. The loss is placed at 700.00, fully covered by insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Switzer wish through the columns of this paper to thank their neighbors and friends for their kind assistance in getting out goods and for other courtesies shown them.

A Little Boys Death.

On Tuesday evening about fifteen minutes after eight, Benjamin Harrison Reed, oldest son of Mr. John Reed, of Coleville, was called to his home in glory.

Benjamin was only a little over ten years of age and for the last few months has been suffering excruciating pain until death at last ended his life, and ceased all pain. He was a christian lad, although he was not very old, he had given his heart to Christ and loved to do his will.

His mother a good, kind woman preceded her little boy to the grave just eleven months ago, on Tuesday evening and it certainly must have been a happy reunion of mother and son. The cause of his death was due to paralysis of the heart and the end came peacefully and quietly.

He leaves to mourn his loss a father and five sisters. The funeral will take place on this Thursday afternoon at half past two from his home in Coleville the services will be conducted by Rev. McNally and Rev. Allen Rhen.

My dearest Bessie, thou hast left us. And thy loss we deeply feel. But 'tis God that has bereft us. He can all our sorrows heal.

Court Notes.

David Campbell, brother of Ardel Campbell who was sent to the penitentiary at last court plead guilty to assisting in stealing the Woodring cattle and was sentenced to the Huntingdon Reformatory Wednesday. He is only 17 years old. The license and argument court adjourned Wednesday morning to meet March 22nd.

The court granted a new trial in the case of the Aaron William's estate versus John C. Henderson.

—John Q. Miles and family moved back to their farm Bald Eagle this week.

PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

Judge John G. Love was an arrival home Saturday morning.

Miss Sabra Campbell left Saturday for Altoona to visit friends.

Mrs. E. R. Rogers left Monday to visit friends in Lewisburg.

Hon. P. E. Womelsdorf transacted business in Bellefonte Monday.

J. C. Meyer Esq., wife and daughter spent Sunday at State College.

George L. Jackson, of this place spent Monday in Williamsport.

P. A. King, of Williamsport, spent Sunday at State College.

Will Kipe, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of Dr. M. J. Locke on Spring street.

Mrs. Harry Valentine and Mrs. R. V. Pugh left Monday for Atlantic City to visit friends.

John M. Ward, of New York city, arrived in Bellefonte Saturday morning to visit his relatives in this place.

Henry S. Linn attended the banquet of the Society of Cincinnati in Philadelphia the fore part of last week.

Mr. Herman Holtz left Tuesday morning for Chattanooga, Tennessee, where he will spend a few days visiting his sister.

Mrs. F. Foster who has been visiting at the home of Col. James P. Coburn, left Saturday for her home in Millinburg.

Contractor Isaac Miller is at present in Erie, Pa., where he is remodeling a house for C. P. Hewes Esq., who will soon move to that city.

Mr. Wm. Resides and wife, of East High St., departed on the 1.05 train Monday afternoon for a trip to Lena, Illinois, Stevenson County.

Mrs. Wm. Jodon, of Coleville left Thursday morning for Cleveland, New York, where her husband is employed in a large glass works.

Miss Ruth Triple one of the obliging ladies operators at the telephone exchange left Thursday morning for Lock Haven where she spent the day.

Mrs. H. E. Crum and daughter Miss Carrie of Kansas, and Miss Millie Stuart of Huntingdon county are guests at the Green home on Lun St.

Miss Jennie Fauble, returned to her duties at the executive department in Harrisburg, on Wednesday of last week after a day spent with her parents in this place.

Miss Bessie Roberts left Thursday for her home in Pasadena, Cal., for the past year she has been visiting her grandma, Mrs. Katharine Homes, and other relatives here and in Brooklyn and New Jersey.

Miss Daisy Brisbin who has been making her home at the home of Col. J. L. Spanglers, on Allegheny street, left Tuesday morning for Philadelphia. After visiting there a few weeks she will go to Chester Springs, where she has accepted a position in the orphan school at that place.

Hon. J. P. Gephart returned home last week from a two months visit with friends in Logantown, Clinton county. Although in his seventy-second year, Mr. Gephart is active and enjoys life better than many younger men. He is one of the prominent men of the county, having served as justice of the peace, two terms as county recorder and represented this county twice in the legislature.—Grit.

IN DURANCE VILE.

Geo. Hassenplug, of Laurelton, Arrested for Assaulting a Jew Peddler Last September.

Monday afternoon constables G. S. Shell and James Miller, of Millinburg, arrived in Bellefonte having in custody George Hassenplug, of Laurelton. Hassenplug is the man who, with his brother, Elmer, held up and attempted to rob a Jew peddler named Harry Gensberger, in the Pennsvalley narrows on the 13th of last September. The peddler resisted and was brutally assaulted, the would-be robbers evidently intending to kill him and would have no doubt accomplished it had it not been for the timely arrival of assistance. Gensberger was badly injured and for a while his life was despaired of.

George Hassenplug successively evaded arrest until Monday morning when he was surprised by the constables while at home in bed. He stoutly maintains his innocence and claims that he can prove it. He is charged with three indictments. 1st—attempt to assault, 2nd—attempt to rob, and 3rd—attempt to kill. Elmer Hassenplug, the brother implicated in the assault on the peddler, is now in jail in Lewisburg charged with stealing a shirt.

Sale Register.

March 12th 1898—At the residence of W. C. Showers on East Curtin street, Bellefonte there will be exposed to public sale all kinds of household furniture. Sale will commence at 1 o'clock, James C. Derr, auctioneer.

Wanted—A boy to learn the printing trade, apply at this office.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

List of Jurors for April Court.

The following is a list of Jurors drawn for the April term of court, which will commence Monday April 25th, 1898.

GRAND JURORS.

Wm. E. Irwin, Ins. Agent,	Philipsburg
Lot Jones, foreman,	"
Geo W Campbell, salesman,	Milesburg
William C Kornau, labor,	Snow Shoe
Wm Smith, farmer,	Ferguson
Henry Lewis, farmer,	Taylor
Blair Alexander, Farmer,	Union
L E Swartz, farmer,	Walker
George Fehl, wagonmaker,	Haines
John A Bitner, farmer,	Liberty
D B Geary, constable,	Penn
C H Gramley, farmer,	Miles
Ed R Hancock, teacher,	Boggs
Lemuel Dougherty, laborer,	Philipsburg
Geo B Haines, gentleman,	Miles
J C Johnston, laborer,	Philipsburg
D W Pletcher, mechanic,	Howard
J R Pheasant, farmer,	Howard
John B Shaw, laborer,	Liberty
H B Herring, farmer,	Gregg
James Kimport, farmer,	Harris
P E Stover, carpenter,	Haines
W B Puckett, merchant,	Haltmoon
Samuel Bator, laborer,	Patton

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

Jacob Smith, shoemaker,	Snow Shoe
Arista Lucas, farmer,	Union
Charles C Wetzel, carpenter,	Spring
Wm D Dukeman, clerk,	Bellefonte
Collins Mattern, farmer,	Haltmoon
W W Spangler, laborer,	Liberty
Wm Pownell, farmer,	Boggs
Wm Shaeffer, merchant,	Walker
Chas Soyars, millwright,	Marion
Daniel C Lingle, laborer,	Gregg
James Garland, laborer,	Rush
Jeremiah Runner, laborer,	Liberty
Oscar Adams, gentleman,	Philipsburg
Franklin Reese, farmer,	Union
A R Price, laborer,	Taylor
Wm Page, clerk,	Bellefonte
John Gussalus, gentleman,	Snow Shoe
James T Rothrock, carpenter,	Philipsburg
M L Emerick, blacksmith,	Centre Hall
Jacob Carr, blacksmith,	Rush
W H Bloom, farmer,	Ferguson
John McGowan, farmer,	Snow Shoe
Shuman Lyon, laborer,	Spring
Samuel Sheffer, supt,	Bellefonte
Samuel Wayne, miner,	Rush
David Frantz, farmer,	Ferguson
Malcolm, Laurie, laundryman,	Bellefonte
Willie Weber, wagonmaker,	Miles
Wm M Allison, grain dealer,	Gregg
James Fleming, laborer,	Spring
Thomas Riley, gentlemen,	Harris
W H Hoy, farmer,	Spring
W E Bair, laborer,	Miles
T Scott Bailey, blacksmith,	State College
Nathan J. McCloskey, farmer,	Curtin
Wm Heaton, miner,	Rush
Christ Shearer, farmer,	Taylor
Thomas Watson, farmer,	Boggs
T Frank McCoy, merchant,	Potter
G J Woodring, laborer,	Worth
Frank Yearick, farmer,	Gregg
Ed Griest, merchant,	Unionville
P S Richards, farmer,	Taylor
Henry Kline, laborer,	Spring
Adam Kelley, farmer,	Benner
J C Showers, clerk,	Bellefonte
T J Meyers, green grocer,	Philipsburg
Thomas Eckenroth, farmer,	Union

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Ridger T Bayard, correspondent,	Ble
Leone Shaver, innkeeper,	Potter
Geo Bechdel, laborer,	Snow Shoe
Geo Fisher, farmer,	Burnside
Geo R Orwick, carpenter,	Boggs
S D Tice, farmer,	"
James Okey, farmer,	"
Milton Numan,	